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**GAMBINO SOLDIER VINCENT CORRAO  
SENTENCED TO 57 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON**

DAVID N. KELLEY, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced today that VINCENT CORRAO, a soldier of the Gambino Organized Crime Family of La Cosa Nostra, was sentenced today in Manhattan federal court by United States District Judge SHIRLEY WOHL KRAM to a term of 57 months' imprisonment on racketeering charges.

Specifically, the Indictment alleged, and at his plea CORRAO admitted, that he (1) conspired to extort, and extorted, the owner and operator of a nightclub in Fort Lee, New Jersey, from in or about 1995, up to and including in or about 1996; (2) conspired to collect, and collected, extensions of credit by extortionate means, in or about 1993; and (3) conspired (i) to make, and made, extortionate extensions of credit and (ii) to collect, and collected, extensions of credit by extortionate means from various debtors, from in or about 1990, up to and including in or about 2001.

Mr. KELLEY praised the investigative efforts of the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Rockland County District Attorney's Office and the Rockland County Intelligence Center.

Assistant United States Attorney LESLIE C. BROWN is in charge of the prosecution.

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